



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
CITY OF CHICAGO

October 9, 2019

Matt Chapman  
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Dear Matt Chapman,

On behalf of the City of Chicago Department of Finance, I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") received by the Department of Finance on October 9, 2019 seeking:

*"All witness slips submitted during a committee meeting between May 1, 2019 and October 1, 2019."*

The Department of Finance does not possess records responsive to your request. Please note that each City department is a "public body" under Section 2 of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/2(a). *See Duncan Publishing, Inc. v. City of Chicago*, 709 N.E.2d 1281, 1286 (1st Dist. 1999) ("Clearly, each of the individual departments are subsidiary bodies of the City and are 'public bodies' as defined by the FOIA.") A FOIA request must be directed to the department that maintains the records you are seeking.

To the extent that your FOIA request has been denied, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or by telephone at (217)558-0486. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

*Kristen Cabanban*

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FOIA Officer